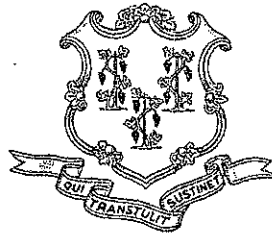


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December 11, 2009

Amey W. Marrella
Dept of Environmental Protection
79 Elm St.
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Dear Ms. Marrella,

I am pleased that the Governor has nominated you to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection. I have lots of respect for you and know you will do a great job.

I am no longer on the Executive and Legislative Nomination Committee, but I will certainly speak to my colleges who are on the committee.

Sincerely,

Edith Prague
Senator 19th District

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